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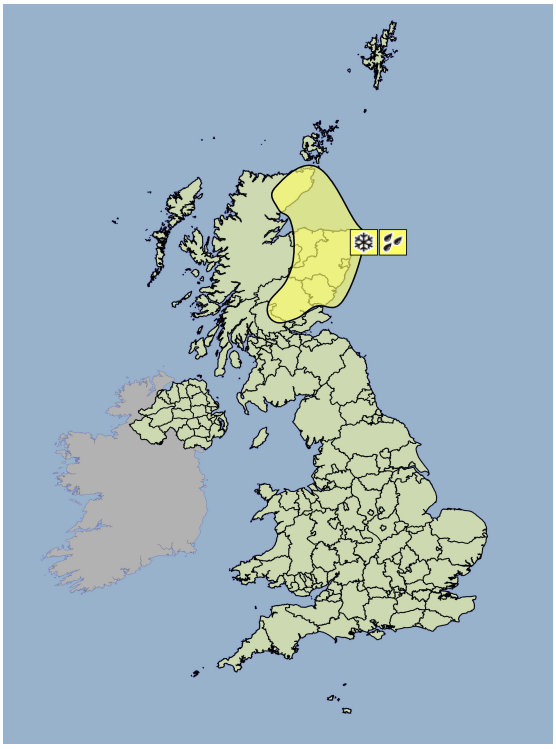

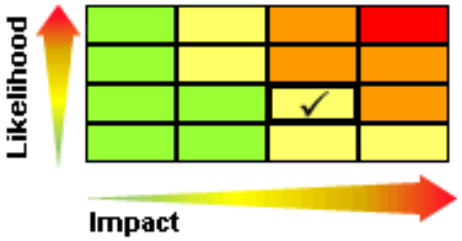

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system will linger over the northeastern half of Scotland through Thursday night and onwards into Friday. Additional rainfall totals of 20-40 mm are expected quite widely with perhaps over 50 mm on high ground.

This warning has been updated to highlight the snow risk on the western flank of the heaviest rain affecting northeast Scotland. Please note that this warning should be viewed in the context of the embedded Amber rain warning for Thursday and early Friday which remains valid.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain and Snow**

Valid from **20:45 on Thu, 07th Jan 2016** until **09:00 on Fri, 08th Jan 2016**

Further heavy and prolonged rain is expected through Thursday evening across parts of eastern and northeastern Scotland, this lingering into Friday morning in the northeast. Given the earlier exceptionally wet weather please be aware of a renewed risk of both river and surface water flooding, and of disruption to transport. In addition, further snow is likely to affect higher routes, and may also start to also affect some lower ground, chiefly in Moray and inland Aberdeenshire. 2-5cm could accumulate down to low levels in places, with 10cm or more on higher routes above 150-200m. As the rain and snow gradually clear from the southwest, icy stretches will form on untreated roads.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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